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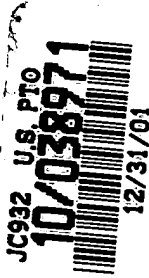
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### Transmittal Letter

### New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) Plural Inventors

#### BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application in the names of Deanna R. Kathumbi-Jackson residing at 9121 Madison Drive, Atlanta, GA 30346; Mary L. McDaniel residing at 1208 N. Harriman Street, Appleton, WI 54911; Heather A. Sorebo residing at 431 E. Sheffield Lane, Appleton, WI 54915; and Susan M. Weyenberg residing at 318 W. Winnebago Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

Enclosed are:

1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of twenty-four (24) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirty-seven (37) claims.
3. Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
4. And, if indicated:
  - ☐ A preliminary amendment.
  - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.
  - ☐ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

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